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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Tony GIORDANO *et al.*

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For: **USE OF POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL GENE SILENCING FOR IDENTIFYING  
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT MODULATE THE FUNCTION OF A  
CELL**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action  
(Requirement for Election) dated September 11, 2007:

two months to December, 11, 2007.

The extension fee is: ☒ \$225.00 ☐ \$450.00

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

☐ An extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$225 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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